



Agenda
Human Services Commission
Thursday, December 08, 2005
5:00 P.M.
Kiva – City Hall
3939 Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 10, 2005 Regular Meeting
3. ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE IN ARIZONA

Diane Fausel, Director of Community Impact Initiatives for Mesa United Way will provide a short video and presentation on adoption and foster care in Arizona.

Action: Questions/Information

Suggested Time: 20 minutes

4. AID TO ADOPTION OF SPECIAL KIDS/LODESTAR FAMILY CONNECTIONS CENTER

Barb Trella, Director of Community Relations for Aid to Adoption of Special Kids and Center Director for Lodestar Family Connections Center, will provide a presentation of the services offered by Aid to the Adoption of Special Kids (AASK) and the Lodestar Family Connections Center.

Action: Questions/Information

Suggested Time: 30 Minutes

5. CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE

Beth Rosenberg, Director of Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice, will discuss policy issues related to child abuse and neglect, foster care and adoption including what are possible legislative issues for the coming session.

Action: Questions/Information

Suggested Time: 15 minutes

6. PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF SCOTTSDALE EMPLOYEES

Brett Jackson, City of Scottsdale Recreation Coordinator, his wife Susan, Scottsdale Police Officer, Joe Geremia and his wife Rose, will be available to speak about their experiences working with the foster and adoptive programs in Arizona. Both families have adopted and/or have foster children and work closely with the system.

Action: Questions/Information

Time: 10 minutes

7. STAFF AND COMMISSION UPDATES (A.R.S. §38-431.02(K))

As time permits, staff will update the Human Services Commission on the status of current events and activities of Human Services including, but not limited to upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, including correspondence received since the last commission meeting.

8. OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. §38-431.02)

Subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, as determined by the chairman, members of the public will be allowed to address the Human Services Commission on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Commission. At the conclusion of the open call to the public, individual members of the Commission may respond to comments made by those who have addressed the Commission, may ask staff to review a matter, or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. Members of the Commission shall not discuss or take legal action on matters, however, raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission cannot discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda, including items brought up as Commission or public comments. If action by the Commission is needed, the items should be placed on the next meeting's agenda to be consistent with the Arizona Open Meetings Law.

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